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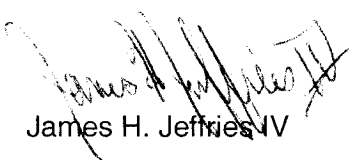
Re: Docket No. 2005-125-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company – Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Application of The Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act to Its Rates and Charges

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Consistent with Orders issued in Docket No. 2005-125-G and the Commission's approval of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s GCRM-119, I have enclosed an original and 26 copies each of (1) the South Carolina Rate and Charges Schedules and (2) the rate schedule reconciliation. Please accept the original and 25 copies for filing and return the additional "filed" stamped copy in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,



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SCHEDULE 1

SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

Residential

Residential Service - Value Rate 201

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge - | | Rate Per Therm - | |
| November - March | \$ 10.00 | November - March | \$ 1.42948 |
| April - October | \$ 8.00 | April - October | \$ 1.37827 |

Residential Service - Standard Rate 221

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge - | | Rate Per Therm - | |
| November - March | \$ 10.00 | November - March | \$ 1.60265 |
| April - October | \$ 8.00 | April - October | \$ 1.58925 |

Outdoor Gaslight Service - Rate 205

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Monthly Charge - | \$ 15.00 |
|------------------|----------|

SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

Commercial

Small General Service - Standard Rate 202

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge - | \$ 22.00 | Rate Per Therm - | |
| | | November - March | \$ 1.50256 |
| | | April - October | \$ 1.47185 |

Small General Service - Value Rate 232

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Monthly Charge - | \$ 22.00 | Rate Per Therm - | |
| | | November - March | First 2,000 \$ 1.44940 |
| | | | Over 2,000 \$ 1.42293 |
| | | April - October | First 2,000 \$ 1.36026 |
| | | | Over 2,000 \$ 1.33389 |

Medium General Service - Standard Rate 252

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge - | \$ 75.00 | Rate Per Therm - | |
| | | November - March | \$ 1.50085 |
| | | April - October | \$ 1.45394 |

Medium General Service - Value Rate 262

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Monthly Charge - | \$ 75.00 | Rate Per Therm - | |
| | | November - March | First 5,000 \$ 1.42342 |
| | | | Over 5,000 \$ 1.39052 |
| | | April - October | First 5,000 \$ 1.33411 |
| | | | Over 5,000 \$ 1.31127 |

Small General Service - Motor Fuel Rate 242

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge - | \$ 22.00 | Rate Per Therm - | |
| | | November - March | \$ 1.17899 |
| | | April - October | \$ 1.18069 |

SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

Industrial

Large General Sales Service - Rate 203

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Monthly Charge - | | \$ | 250.00 | | |
| Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage) - | | \$ | 1.90000 | | |
| Rate Per Therm - | | | | | |
| | <u>November - March</u> | | | <u>April - October</u> | |
| | First 15,000 \$ | 1.20657 | | First 15,000 \$ | 1.13196 |
| | Next 15,000 \$ | 1.14204 | | Next 15,000 \$ | 1.08560 |
| | Next 75,000 \$ | 1.09269 | | Next 75,000 \$ | 1.05864 |
| | Next 165,000 \$ | 1.06266 | | Next 165,000 \$ | 1.04409 |
| | Next 330,000 \$ | 0.99909 | | Next 330,000 \$ | 0.99409 |
| | Over 600,000 \$ | 0.97052 | | Over 600,000 \$ | 0.97052 |

Interruptible Sales Service - Rate 204

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|
| Monthly Charge - | | \$ | 250.00 | | |
| Rate Per Therm - | | | | | |
| | <u>November - March</u> | | | <u>April - October</u> | |
| | First 15,000 \$ | 1.25791 | | First 15,000 \$ | 1.14096 |
| | Next 15,000 \$ | 1.19358 | | Next 15,000 \$ | 1.09324 |
| | Next 75,000 \$ | 1.13686 | | Next 75,000 \$ | 1.05947 |
| | Next 165,000 \$ | 1.09448 | | Next 165,000 \$ | 1.03695 |
| | Next 330,000 \$ | 1.05606 | | Next 330,000 \$ | 1.00909 |
| | Over 600,000 \$ | 1.01052 | | Over 600,000 \$ | 0.98052 |

Large General Transportation Service - Rate 213

| | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Monthly Charge - | | \$ | 250.00 | | |
| Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage) - | | \$ | 0.60000 | | |
| Standby Sales Service Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage) - | | \$ | 1.30000 | | |
| Rate Per Therm - | | | | | |
| | <u>November - March</u> | | | <u>April - October</u> | |
| | First 15,000 \$ | 0.25547 | | First 15,000 \$ | 0.18086 |
| | Next 15,000 \$ | 0.18996 | | Next 15,000 \$ | 0.13403 |
| | Next 75,000 \$ | 0.14324 | | Next 75,000 \$ | 0.10571 |
| | Next 165,000 \$ | 0.11266 | | Next 165,000 \$ | 0.07019 |
| | Next 330,000 \$ | 0.04909 | | Next 330,000 \$ | 0.04409 |
| | Over 600,000 \$ | 0.02052 | | Over 600,000 \$ | 0.02052 |

Interruptible Transportation Service - Rate 214

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|
| Monthly Charge - | | \$ | 250.00 | | |
| Rate Per Therm - | | | | | |
| | <u>November - March</u> | | | <u>April - October</u> | |
| | First 15,000 \$ | 0.25575 | | First 15,000 \$ | 0.18129 |
| | Next 15,000 \$ | 0.19020 | | Next 15,000 \$ | 0.13446 |
| | Next 75,000 \$ | 0.14322 | | Next 75,000 \$ | 0.10601 |
| | Next 165,000 \$ | 0.09616 | | Next 165,000 \$ | 0.07747 |
| | Next 330,000 \$ | 0.04915 | | Next 330,000 \$ | 0.04395 |
| | Over 600,000 \$ | 0.02052 | | Over 600,000 \$ | 0.02052 |

SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

Miscellaneous Fees And Charges

Schedule For Limiting And Curtailing Service - Rate 206

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| Emergency Service Rate Per Therm | \$ 1.00 | In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service. |
| Unauthorized Over Run Penalty Per Therm | \$ 2.50 | In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service. |

Reconnect Fees

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| February Through August | \$ 40.00 |
| September Through January | \$ 60.00 |

Returned Check Charge

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Returned Check Charge | \$ 25.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

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Docket No. GCRM 119

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SCHEDULE 2

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
South Carolina
Rate Schedules
2005-125-G

SCHEDULE A

| | | 7/1/2006 GCRM-119 Rates | Change | 11/1/2006 2005-125-G Rates |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 221 | Standard | | | |
| | Facilities Charge-winter | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| | Facilities Charge-summer | 8.00 | | 8.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | 1.53830 | 0.06435 | 1.60265 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | 1.52996 | 0.05929 | 1.58925 |
| 201 | Value | | | |
| | Facilities Charge-winter | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| | Facilities Charge-summer | 8.00 | | 8.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | 1.37554 | 0.05394 | 1.42948 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | 1.33056 | 0.04771 | 1.37827 |
| 202 | Small General Service-Standard | | | |
| | Facilities Charge | 22.00 | | 22.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | 1.45925 | 0.04331 | 1.50256 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | 1.43256 | 0.03929 | 1.47185 |
| 232 | Small General Service-Value | | | |
| | Facilities Charge | 22.00 | | 22.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | | | |
| | First 2,000 | 1.40799 | 0.04141 | 1.44940 |
| | Over 2,000 | 1.38342 | 0.03951 | 1.42293 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | | | |
| | First 2,000 | 1.32406 | 0.03620 | 1.36026 |
| | Over 2,000 | 1.29890 | 0.03499 | 1.33389 |
| 252 | Medium General Service-Standard | | | |
| | Facilities Charge | 75.00 | | 75.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | 1.46233 | 0.03852 | 1.50085 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | 1.41767 | 0.03627 | 1.45394 |
| 262 | Medium General Service-Value | | | |
| | Facilities Charge | 75.00 | | 75.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | | | |
| | First 5,000 | 1.38446 | 0.03896 | 1.42342 |
| | Over 5,000 | 1.35279 | 0.03773 | 1.39052 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | | | |
| | First 5,000 | 1.29931 | 0.03480 | 1.33411 |
| | Over 5,000 | 1.27736 | 0.03391 | 1.31127 |
| 242 | General Service-Motor Fuel | | | |
| | Facilities Charge | 22.00 | | 22.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | 1.15791 | 0.02108 | 1.17899 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | 1.15673 | 0.02396 | 1.18069 |

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SCHEDULE A

| | | 7/1/2006 GCRM-119 Rates | Change | 11/1/2006 2005-125-G Rates |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 203 | Large General Service | | | |
| | Facilities Charge | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| | Billing Demand | 19.00000 | | 19.00000 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | | | |
| | First 15,000 | 1.19349 | 0.01308 | 1.20657 |
| | Next 15,000 | 1.13290 | 0.00914 | 1.14204 |
| | Next 75,000 | 1.08558 | 0.00711 | 1.09269 |
| | Next 165,000 | 1.04020 | 0.02246 | 1.06266 |
| | Next 330,000 | 0.99909 | 0.00000 | 0.99909 |
| | Over 600,000 | 0.97052 | 0.00000 | 0.97052 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | | | |
| | First 15,000 | 1.12654 | 0.00542 | 1.13196 |
| | Next 15,000 | 1.08143 | 0.00417 | 1.08560 |
| | Next 75,000 | 1.05278 | 0.00586 | 1.05864 |
| | Next 165,000 | 1.02163 | 0.02246 | 1.04409 |
| | Next 330,000 | 0.99409 | 0.00000 | 0.99409 |
| | Over 600,000 | 0.97052 | 0.00000 | 0.97052 |
| 204 | Interruptible Service | | | |
| | Facilities Charge | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| | Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | | | |
| | First 15,000 | 1.24075 | 0.01716 | 1.25791 |
| | Next 15,000 | 1.17415 | 0.01943 | 1.19358 |
| | Next 75,000 | 1.11594 | 0.02092 | 1.13686 |
| | Next 165,000 | 1.08861 | 0.00587 | 1.09448 |
| | Next 330,000 | 1.03880 | 0.01726 | 1.05606 |
| | Over 600,000 | 1.01052 | 0.00000 | 1.01052 |
| | Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | | | |
| | First 15,000 | 1.13622 | 0.00474 | 1.14096 |
| | Next 15,000 | 1.08857 | 0.00467 | 1.09324 |
| | Next 75,000 | 1.05348 | 0.00599 | 1.05947 |
| | Next 165,000 | 1.03431 | 0.00264 | 1.03695 |
| | Next 330,000 | 1.00909 | 0.00000 | 1.00909 |
| | Over 600,000 | 0.98052 | 0.00000 | 0.98052 |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 213 Large General Service | | | |
| Facilities Charge | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| Standby Demand | 13.00000 | | 13.00000 |
| Billing Demand | 6.00000 | | 6.00000 |
| Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | | | |
| First 15,000 | 0.25407 | 0.00140 | 0.25547 |
| Next 15,000 | 0.18891 | 0.00105 | 0.18996 |
| Next 75,000 | 0.14236 | 0.00088 | 0.14324 |
| Next 165,000 | 0.09020 | 0.02246 | 0.11266 |
| Next 330,000 | 0.04909 | 0.00000 | 0.04909 |
| Over 600,000 | 0.02052 | 0.00000 | 0.02052 |
| Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | | | |
| First 15,000 | 0.17846 | 0.00240 | 0.18086 |
| Next 15,000 | 0.13209 | 0.00194 | 0.13403 |
| Next 75,000 | 0.10426 | 0.00145 | 0.10571 |
| Next 165,000 | 0.06075 | 0.00944 | 0.07019 |
| Next 330,000 | 0.04409 | 0.00000 | 0.04409 |
| Over 600,000 | 0.02052 | 0.00000 | 0.02052 |
| 214 Interruptible Service | | | |
| Facilities Charge | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| Winter (Nov.-Mar.) | | | |
| First 15,000 | 0.25448 | 0.00127 | 0.25575 |
| Next 15,000 | 0.18930 | 0.00090 | 0.19020 |
| Next 75,000 | 0.14268 | 0.00054 | 0.14322 |
| Next 165,000 | 0.09593 | 0.00023 | 0.09616 |
| Next 330,000 | 0.04902 | 0.00013 | 0.04915 |
| Over 600,000 | 0.02052 | 0.00000 | 0.02052 |
| Summer (Apr.-Oct.) | | | |
| First 15,000 | 0.17906 | 0.00223 | 0.18129 |
| Next 15,000 | 0.13277 | 0.00169 | 0.13446 |
| Next 75,000 | 0.10495 | 0.00106 | 0.10601 |
| Next 165,000 | 0.07693 | 0.00054 | 0.07747 |
| Next 330,000 | 0.04378 | 0.00017 | 0.04395 |
| Over 600,000 | 0.02052 | 0.00000 | 0.02052 |

Piedmont Natural Gas Company
 South Carolina
 Commodity Cost of Gas Calculation

Schedule B

| | Docket 2005-125-G <u>DT's</u> | Increase (Decrease) <u>in Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Sales | 14,621,772 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 14,621,772 |
| Transportation | 5,788,888 | | |
| Total Throughput | 20,410,660 | | |
| LAUF % | 2.16% | | |
| Company Use & Lost And Unacct For | 440,870 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 440,870 |
| Total Throughput | | | 20,410,660 |
| Calculated Rate - LAUF | | | \$ 0.0216 |
| Sales Commodity Rate Adjustment | | | \$ 1.0216 |
| Transportation Commodity Rate Adjustment | | | \$ 0.0216 |

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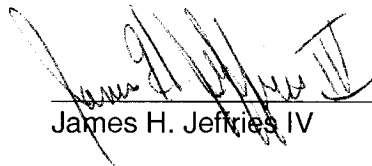
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This the 16th day of October, 2006.


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